

Date May 18, 2020

WHEREAS, the Street Maintenance Division of the Public Works Department, along with the City of West Des Moines, Polk County and 26 other public entities representing the Central Iowa Salt Group (CISG) requested the solicitation of joint bids for rock salt for delivery to the Metropolitan Salt Storage Facility, and to individual CISG agencies storage facilities for the 2020-2021 snow and ice control season; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Des Moines through its Public Works Department, on behalf of CISG, solicited invitation for bids by advertisement and mailing to five (5) potential bidders with three (3) bids received; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bids were received from Hutchinson Salt Co., 136 W. 12th Street, Baxter Springs, KS 66713, Larry Bingham, President, at a unit cost of \$60.15 per ton, or \$409,020 for 6,800 tons for pre-season delivery with delivery to the Metropolitan Storage Facility and a unit cost of \$68.73 per ton, or \$206,190 for 3,000 tons for post-season delivery with delivery to the Supply Yard Salt Storage Facility; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726(m) authorizes the procurement of goods and/or services from contracts that have been competitively established through cooperative group contracting consortiums for state government departments, institutions, agencies and political subdivisions, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Division; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from PW240402/Street Maintenance for a total cost of \$615,210; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator and the Public Works Department recommend approval of the low dollar compliant bids.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the low dollar compliant bids from Hutchinson Salt Co. for rock salt at a unit cost of \$60.15 per ton, or \$409,020 for 6,800 tons for pre-season delivery with delivery to the Metropolitan Storage Facility and a unit cost of \$68.73 per ton, or \$206,190 for 3,000 tons for post-season delivery with delivery to the Supply Yard Salt Storage Facility for a combined total cost of \$615,210.

Moved by _____ to adopt

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato

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Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 20- 213)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
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CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk